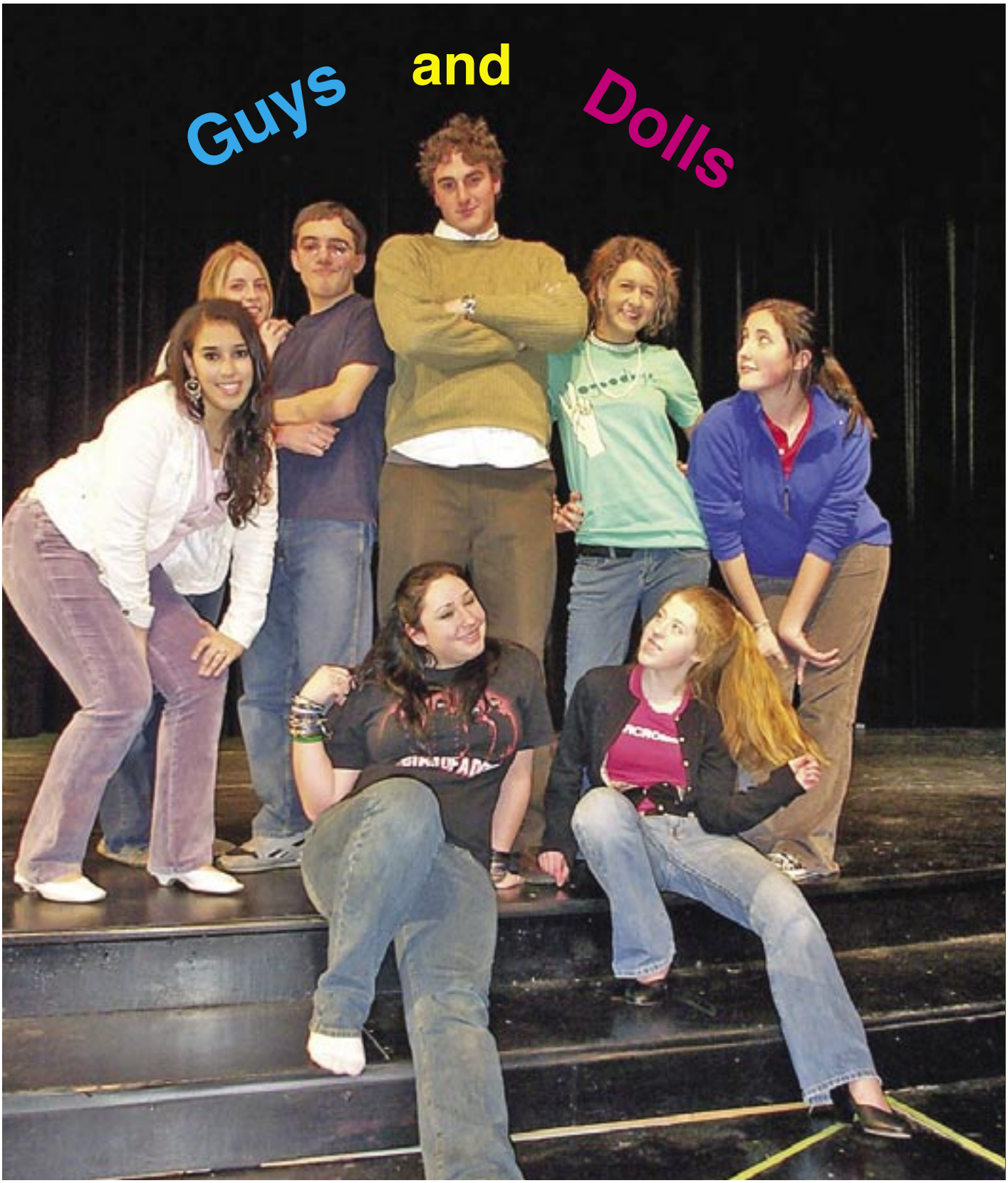
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In 1933 Damon Runyon (1884-1946) wrote "The Idyll of Miss Sarah Brown," which later became the basis for the Broadway musical *Guys and Dolls*. A journalist and short story writer, Runyon was famous for his depictions of New York City's more colorful characters, namely gamblers and chorus girls. In his "Idyll," Runyon added some flavor by including missionary characters. He was once quoted as embellishing Eccesiastes in the following way: "The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, but that's the way to bet."



***Above**: The Lincoln Memorial, a national landmark and probably one of the most identifiable structures in our nation's capital, was sculpted and dedicated on Abraham Lincoln's birthday some 92 years ago this month.*

***On the cover**: Members of the Drama Club at Tabor Academy in Marion rehearse for their upcoming winter production of* Guys and Dolls, *to be staged in the school's Fireman Performing Arts Center on February 23, 24 and 25 at 7:30 pm each night. Tickets are $8 in advance, $10 at the door. Reservations may be made by e-mailing wintermusicaltix@taboracademy.org, or by purchasing tickets at The Bookstall in Marion village. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Originally envisioning a serious romantic comedy, Frank Loesser went through eleven librettists before hiring Joe Swerling and Abe Burrows, radio and television writers with no experience on Broadway. *Guys and Dolls* opened on November 24, 1950 at the 46th Street Theatre and enjoyed a run of nearly 1200 performances. It was the fifth longest-running musical of the fifties, garnering six Tony nominations and six awards including Best Musical, Best Actor and Actress, Best Choreography, and Best Director.

In 1955 Hollywood produced a film version (four Academy Award nominations) with big box office names including Marlon Brando, Frank Sinatra, and Jean Simmons. The stage production was revived with an all-black cast in 1976, and in 1992 Nathan Lane and Peter Gallagher starred in the lead male roles in yet another revival on Broadway. Currently, the show is enjoying its latest revival in London with Ewan MacGregor playing Ski Masterson.

A typical romantic comedy, the story revolves



***Above**: New Bedford Whaling Museum President Anne Brengle will be honored at the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra's (NBSO) "Whaling Museum Night at the Symphony" on Saturday, February 18. Ms. Brengle is to be honored for her years of involvement with cultural and community activities in the area.*

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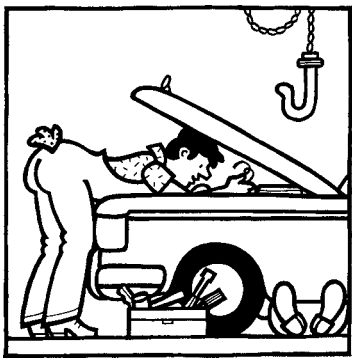
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around the love trials of two couples: Nathan Detroit and Miss Adelaide, and Sky Masterson and Sarah Brown. Short on cash, Nathan is desperate to make a bet to secure himself a venue for all the gamblers who have flooded the city. The highest gambler of them all Sky Masterson accepts Nathan's bet, a challenge that Sky cannot take a doll of Nathan's choosing out to dinner. When Nathan chooses the missionary, Sarah Brown, Sky figures he has met his match. In courting Brown, however, Sky falls in love with her and she with him, despite the differences in their professions. Nathan thinks he is in the clear, but Adelaide, his fiancée of fourteen years, finds out about Nathan's gambling ways and threatens to leave him once and for all. By the end of the show, the audience is treated to multiple marriages.

Tabor Academy's production includes local students Maura VanVoris (Mattapoisett) as Adelaide and Charles Gaudet (Mattapoisett) as Nathan Detroit; Billy Morrissey (Bourne) as Sky Masterson and Ariel Barber (Lakeville) as Sarah Brown; Steve Faulkner (Mattapoisett) as Arvide, Sarah's grandfather and mentor; and Ned Risely (Marion) as Benny Southwest, one of Nathan's lieutenants. Rachel Stern (Marion) is the scene designer.

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Whaling Museum's Brengle to be Honored

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra (NBSO) is holding "Whaling Museum Night at the Symphony" at its February 18 concert and will be honoring Whaling Museum President Anne Brengle at a reception following the concert.

NBSO President Tom Hallam stated that "it was very easy to choose Anne as a person we wanted to recognize as an outstanding contributor to the cultural life of New Bedford and the South Coast region. She has done so much and she continues to be a leader and an inspiration for all of us in the cultural community."

The Whaling Museum and NBSO have a strong

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history of collaboration on cultural projects. In 1996, along with other cultural partners, they commissioned Andrew McWain's "Symphony of Just Words" to celebrate the establishment of the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park. In 2005, the Museum and NBSO commissioned America's foremost contemporary composer, Stephen Paulus, for the work "Sea Portraits."

Upon learning that she was to be honored by the NBSO, Ms. Brengle said: "I truly appreciate the relationship the Museum and I have with the NBSO. I'm humbled by this honor and look forward to many more exciting projects with them in the future."

Since 1994, Ms. Brengle has brought her considerable management and curatorial skills and her far-reaching vision to her position as President of the New Bedford Whaling Museum. She received her BA from New York University and completed coursework for an MA in Museum Studies at Lesley College Graduate School.

She holds certificates from the Harvard Business School Executive Education Program, the Getty Leadership Institute, the Museum Management Program, University of Colorado; Project Management, Harvard University Graduate School of Design; Executive Summer Institute and Center for Creative Leadership, Jessie Ball duPont Fund Institute; Summer Institute-American Arts and the American Experience, Boston University, Museum of Fine Arts, and Yale University.

Ms. Brengle served as Executive Director of the

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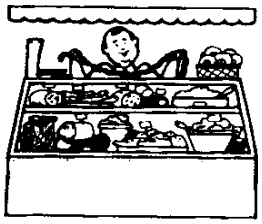
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As part of Whaling Museum Night at the Symphony, Whaling Museum members are receiving a special discount for tickets and an invitation to attend the reception following the concert. The concert itself has a Valentine's Day theme and will feature internationally-renowned violinist Stefan Milenkovitch performing Saint-Saens *Violin Concerto No. 3*. Also on the program is Ravel's *Tombeau de Couperin* and Haydn's *Symphony No. 63*. A pre-concert lecture "prelude" is being presented by Dr. David MacKenzie. For details, please call the NBSO office at 508-999-6276 or visit www.nbsymphony.org. To learn more about the New Bedford Whaling Museum, visit www.whalingmuseum.org.

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By Virginia Morgan

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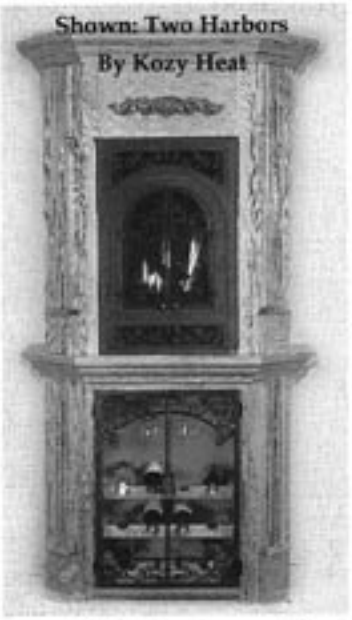


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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

February 14, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 14 at 6:00 pm by Chairman pro tem Jordan C. Collyer. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco. Selectman Stephen J. Lombard was not present for the meeting.

The board first voted to sign and approve borrowing bonds for an additional $200,000 toward Phase II the Buzzards Bay sewer project (total cost of $2.8 million).

The board next approved the minutes of the January 24, 2006 meeting and also voted to approve a Hawkers and Peddlers License for Joseph Dargon of 15 Oliver Street to sell Christmas trees at Techline, 62 Fairhaven Road, and also sell all other holiday occasion flowers and plants in the parking lot of Seahorse Liquors on Route 6. Mr. Dargon's trailer, however, needs to be removed on a daily basis as per a request from the Building Inspector.

The board next voted to appoint Kenneth R. Pacheco, 2 Chapel Road, as an alternate member to the Board of Appeals (BOA).

At 6:07 pm the board convened the Annual Tri-Town Herring Meeting with representatives from Marion and Rochester.

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"It's grim, still, but this past year was better than last year," said Marion Herring Inspector James Gurney. "We got about 6,000-plus ... on the herring counter."

"Is there anything we can do to help you get more herring?" Selectman Andrews asked.

Rochester Herring Inspector David Watling suggested researching the age of the herring being caught in the area to determine whether younger fish are getting through the system.

With that, the joint boards voted to continue disallowing the taking of any herring this year due to the low counts of herring in local waters.

At 6:24 pm the board presented a plaque to Girard Oliva for his past 14 years of service on the Board of Appeals (BOA).

At 6:26 pm the board met with Fire Chief Ronald Scott to discuss personnel issues.

"I've got a three-part (presentation) and it's all going to intermingle," Chief Scott said. "We're having a real tough time filling our day shift. We had one person leave for a better job and we have another who does in-town inspections who's going to be leaving for the Police Academy. This is not a ploy to get (a full-time) Fire Department, it's a fire position, but it's bascially a need for daytime inspectors."

In addition, Chief Scott noted that as of March 31, if you sell your home, you'll have to have Carbon Monoxide detectors installed in addition to smoke detectors. Apartment units of four or more will also need to be updated by January 2007.

"I'm looking for a full-time position," Chief Scott said. "I can't do it with two half-time positions."

"In reality, people don't have the time to devote one or two days a week to this type of work," Mr. Botelho agreed.

"So this will be the second full-time position (on the Fire Department)?" Selectman Andrews asked.

"Yes, I'm the only other full-time position," Chief Scott said.

With that, the board voted to allow Chief Scott to

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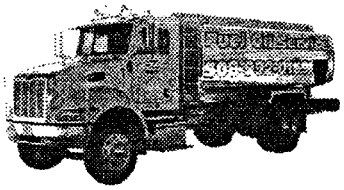
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Preservation Act (CPA); allocation of seed money for the town's 150th anniversary celebration; and payment of prior year's bills.

"My opinion is a Special Town Meeting should be for specific reasons," Selectman Collyer said. "There are a couple of items (on this warrant) that I question. I think many of these items should have the benefit of the larger (Annual) Town Meeting (audience)."

"We can only request of other town boards to do things (in a timely manner) ... we can't badger them," Selectman Andrews said.

One example Selectman Collyer cited was the requested adoption of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) to hold back a 1 percent surcharge for the future purchase of open space, which he felt should be approved via an Annual Town Meeting.

"Could you ask (the petitioner) why this needs to be on the Special Town Meeting warrant?" Selectman Collyer said. "Given the sticker-shock of the recent tax bills, I think it deserves the benefit of an Annual Town Meeting (discussion). I won't support this on a Special Town Meeting."

• Noted the Town Hall will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observation of Presidents' Day.

• Noted a SRPEDD Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 pm in Taunton.

• Received a letter of interest from Daniel Mazzuca, 4 Gosnold Street, to serve as a member of the

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Recreation Committee. Mr. Mazzuca was appointed and Selectman Collyer put in a pitch to fill two additional vacancies on the Recreation Committee. Those interested should submit letters of interest to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Mattapoisett Town Hall.

• Noted Mr. Botelho will be on vacation during the week of school vacation (February 20 - February 24).

• Noted a Tri-Town Budget Meeting with town officials and the ORR School District will be held on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 pm at ORR High School.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Botelho said he met with representatives of the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Agency (MIIA) on Friday, February 10 and they are going to return in the spring to



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conduct an audit of the town's DPW facilities.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:35 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

February 13, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, February 13 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

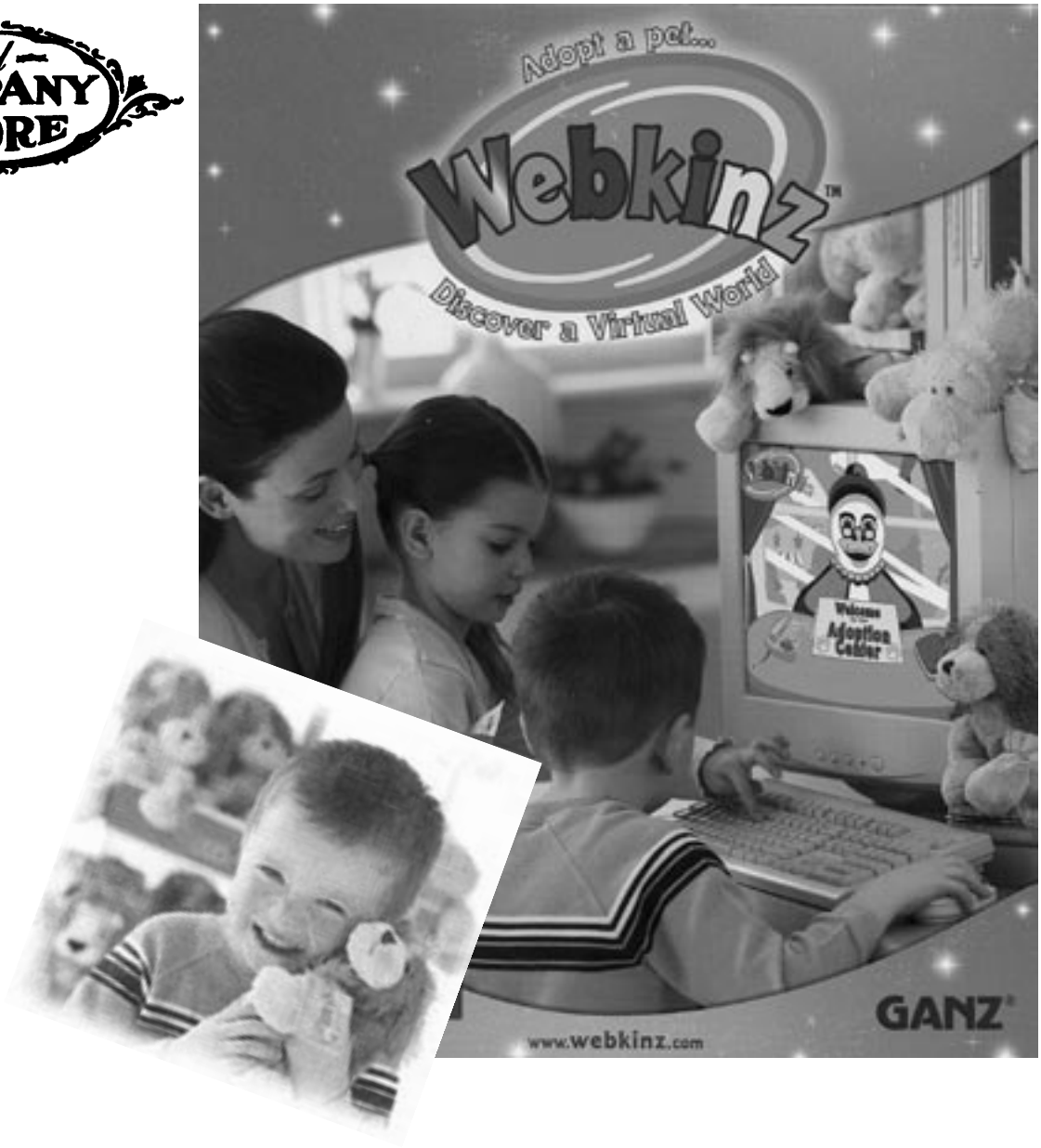
The board first went into Executive Session to discuss details of their contract renewal with Town Administrator James Huntoon.

Upon returning the Open Session, the board approved the minutes of the February 6 meeting (both Executive and Open Sessions) and also voted to appoint Jeffrey Eldridge, Laurell J. Farinon, and Fred W. Underhill Jr. as representatives to the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District Commission.

The board also voted to establish an Animal Commission to preside over various pet issues within the town and, in turn, appointed Mr. Huntoon as Chairman of the Animal Commission. Rounding out this newly-appointed three-member group is the existing Animal Control Offi-

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In other matters, the board received notification that the town was being awarded a $8,500 grant from the Buzzards Bay Project's (BBP) National Estuary Program for the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Wetland Restoration Project.

SEMASS sent notice of upcoming stakeholders meetings, the closest of which will be held at The Radisson in Plymouth on Thursday, March 2 from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

Under Old Business, the board agreed to send a letter to Attorney Michael S. Mehrmann, representing Steven E. Sol as to property owned on Featherbed Lane. Mr. Sol previously requested that the property be removed from a Chapter 61B conservation restriction, however the board advised Mr. Sol through his attorney that the request "did not comply with the required Chapter 61B notification of the intended sale of agricultural/residential land." According to the letter, Town Counsel Daniel Perry has cited several "deficiencies" in the request and has asked that Mr. Sol resubmit the required notice.

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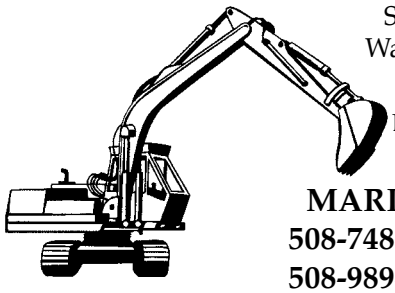
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Sports Shorts
By Erica Nelson

ORR Team Spirit

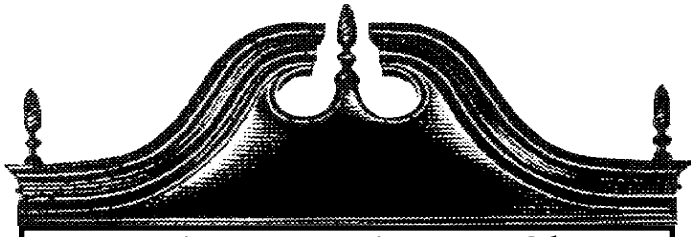
The **ORR Girls Basketball Team** had a huge week last week, playing two very important teams. Last Tuesday night they hosted the undefeated SCC Case Lady Cardinals, unfortunately not coming up big enough for a win. The team played hard until the buzzer, and every point counted.

Junior **Lauren Boiven** is proving to be a valuable player for the team. She will bring a lot of stability to the

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Lady Bulldogs next year. The Case game was an important game for the girls, and most teammates got a chance to see some playing time. Luckily, the girls were able to redeem themselves later that week when they traveled to rival Fairhaven High School last Thursday night, coming home with a big 53-36 win over the Lady Bluedevils. **Boivon** scored the game high of 16 points, and junior **Maura Jones** also played well for ORR. The girls have a 13-4 record over all and will play the Dartmouth Indians in the upcoming week.

The **ORR Boys Hockey Team** also had an outstanding week last week, adding one more win to their countdown to the state tournament. Last Monday the boys traveled to Hetland Rink in New Bedford to play the strong Dartmouth Indians. This 5-3 victory set the boys up in a nice position to get the one more win that will send them to the state tournament. The team has an overall record of 8-7-2, and will face Mashpee in the upcoming week.

Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society is holding the **Second Annual Relay for Life of the Tri-Town**. The 21-hour relay will be held at **Old Rochester Regional High School** on June 9 and 10, 2006. Please mark your calendars for the **Team Kick-Off Meeting** on Tuesday March 7, 2006 at ORR High School starting at 6:30 pm. For more information, feel free to call **Event Chairman Bonnie Davidson** at **508-858-4076** or **bdavidson@jackconway.com**.

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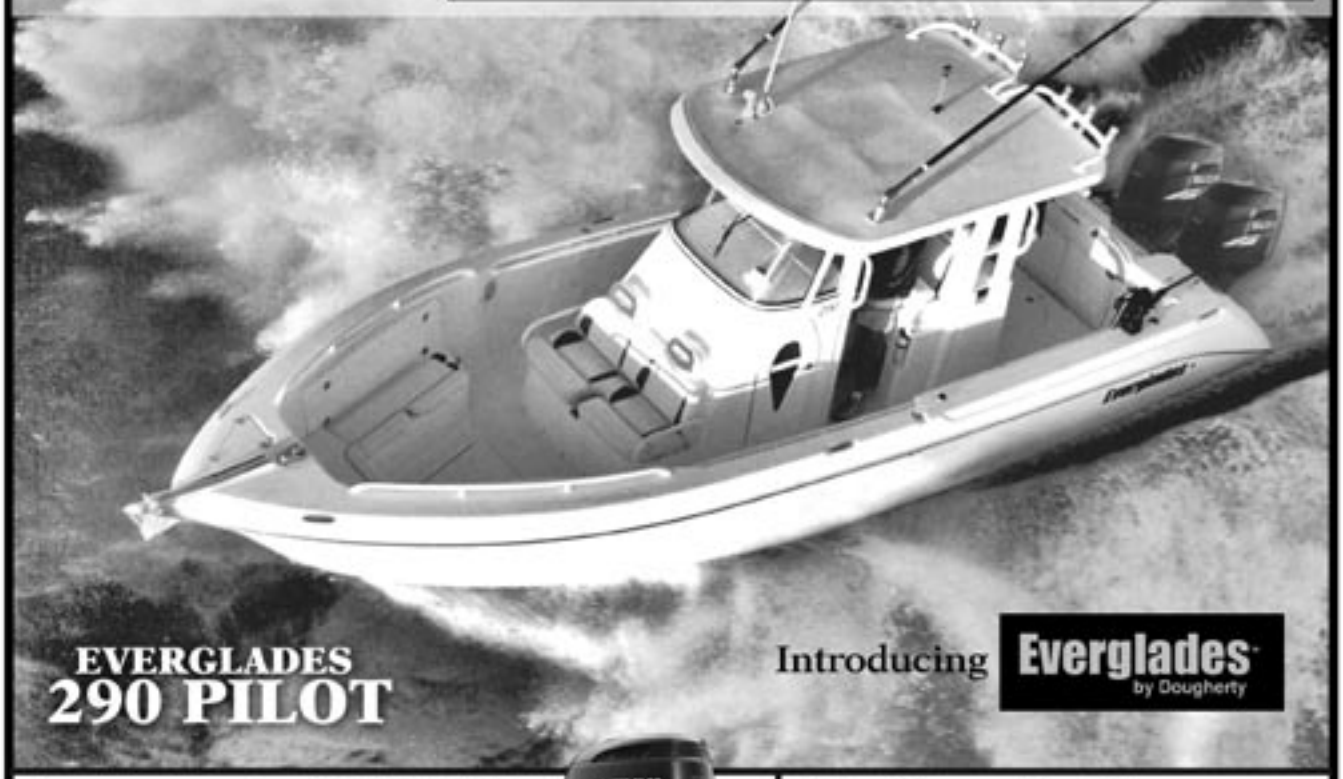
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While the tri-towns have supported high school football teams and cheer squads in years past, children from the towns had to rely on the goodwill of neighboring communities like Wareham to participate in Pop Warner. With the tremendous growth in the towns and the increasing interest in football, the towns decided the time was right to give the kids their own program.

Old Rochester Youth Football, Inc. has been hard at work registering kids and raising start-up funds. Registration is open to children entering Grades 2 through 8. Teams are grouped by both age and weight. The group continues to seek people interested in helping with fund-raising, registration, and coaching.

The registration deadline is set for **March 15, 2006** or when rosters are filled. Pop Warner limits team rosters so parents are encouraged to register their children early. Registration forms are available online at **www.oryf.com**. For more information, please call **508-565-1413**.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

My name is George (but not like the one in Washington). This one is asking every taxpayer in Mattapoisett to attend a Special Town Meeting on March 6. The message in the wind speaks of the Highway Surveyor as an elected office to become a thing of the past. A choice of freedom lost forever. Mattapoisett should come together to send a strong message of the Board of Selectmen.

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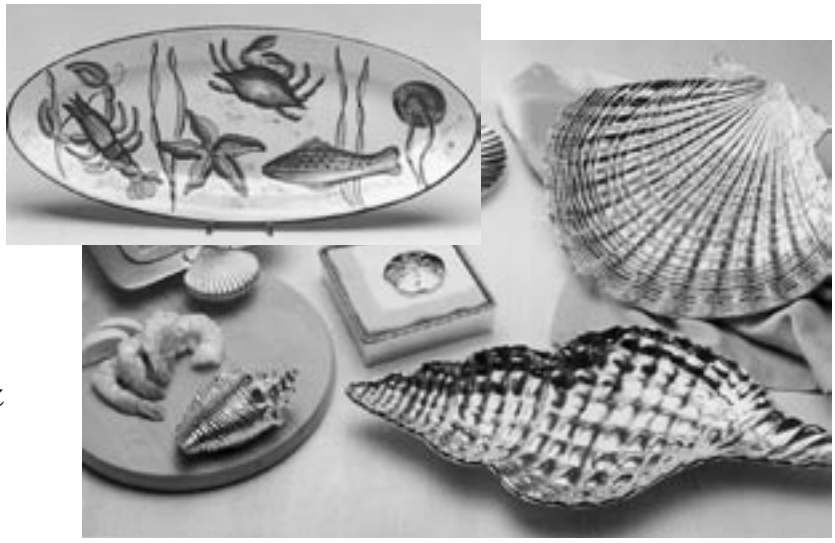
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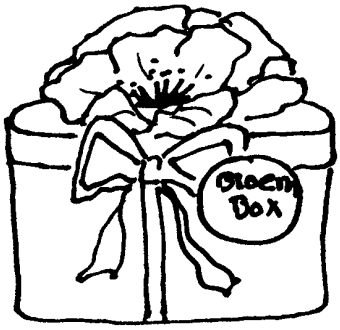
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If you like Mattapoisett, you love Town Meeting, come on down March 6 at 19:00 hours (7:00 pm). We'll be writing next year's tax bills. Bottom line: the Selectmen's Office does not control our town, they administer, guide, conduct, represent, and handle all town affairs. Mattapoisett voters have controlled Mattapoisett for 150 years very successfully. This should stand from now until never ... and that's a very long time.

Sincerely,
George P. Randall
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

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To the Editor:

As a resident of Mattapoisett, property owner, taxpayer, voter, a citizen active in Town planning, and professional environmental designer licensed to practice landscape architecture in the Commonwealth, I advise the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) not to grant Tedeschi Food Shops a special permit to operate a drive-through donut facility in Mattapoisett, at the property now known as the Salvation Army Thrift Store on Route 6.

For many years, Mattapoisett by-laws have disallowed drive-through facilities that serve food to people in automobiles. The Tedeschi application seeks permission not to comply with Town by-laws and fails to state any qualities that might make its proposal relevant to the special permit appeals process. The reasons for a special permit detailed in the application do not

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require special permitting; and in the case of plantings for the parking lot actually propose substandard designs. The main reason for the special permit is not even mentioned! In truth, the applicant's special permit is for a drive-through facility serving food. This is plainly disallowed under long standing Town By-laws.

Town by-laws allow special permits be granted by the ZBA provided certain concerns and issues are successfully met. Prominent among these concerns is that any proposed facility: "not be detrimental to the established and future character of the neighborhood and Town."

Mattapoisett voters indicated in Fall of 2005 in the newly-adopted Village Business District by-laws that the future character of the Route 6 neighborhood be pedestrian in character without drive through businesses. In addition, the ZBA must bear the burden of proof to grant a special permit. This burden must meet certain tests, and is not merely an opinion of Board members. The ZBA must prove and must issue in writing:

• "that the proposed benefits to the Town will outweigh any adverse effects on the Town or the vicinity in view of the particular characteristic of the site and of the proposal in relation to the site";

• "social economic, or community needs which are served";

• "traffic flow and safety";

• "impact on nearby uses"; and

• "demands on community facilities and services."

Within five days of the special permit application, 30 days are allowed to the planning, conservation, and health boards to submit written review. What is the status of these boards' written reviews? Date of the Tedeschi special permit application is January 26, 2006; written reviews from the boards



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should be accomplished by February 25 at the latest.

Given the long standing by-law disallowing drive-through facilities serving food, the future of Route 6 indicated by voters in 2005, and the tests required an applicant to meet, it seems very clear the application fails to address Town concerns on nearly every item. I urge you to support the voters of Mattapoisett and uphold Town by-laws by not granting a drive-through special permit to the applicant.

Sincerely,
Michael Immel
Mattapoisett

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• **Monday, February 20** – Meatball Stroganoff, egg noodles, Harvard beets, honey wheat roll, mandarin oranges in light syrup.

• **Tuesday, February 21** – Cheese lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, Scali bread, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.

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William C. Daisley, Jr.

William C. Daisley, Jr., 87, of Mattapoisett and formerly of Sherborn died Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at the Sippican Nursing Home in Marion.

He was the husband of the late Thelma P (Nix) Daisley who died in 1986.

A Sherborn resident for most of his life he was the son of the late William C. Daisley, Sr. and Caroline (Jones)



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Daisley. Mr. Daisley served in the United States Navy for over 30 years and was the former Veterans Agent in Sherborn.

He is survived by one son, William C. Daisley III of West Roxbury; one daughter, Valerie Puddington of Mattapoisett; one sister, Hope Wheelock of Virginia; two grandchildren, Dana M. Daisley of Greenfield and Joseph W. Daisley of Plymouth; and one great-grandchild, Aurora J. Daisley of Hardwick, VT. He was also the brother of the late Avery Daisley, Dick Daisley and Barbara Daisley.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in his memory to the Pine Street Inn, 444 Harrison, Boston, MA 02118.

Habitat for Humanity

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) became an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International in December of 1996 and represents the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham. This affiliate is blessed with the many individuals who are eager to assist in our mission to make decent shelter available to as many families as possible in our area.

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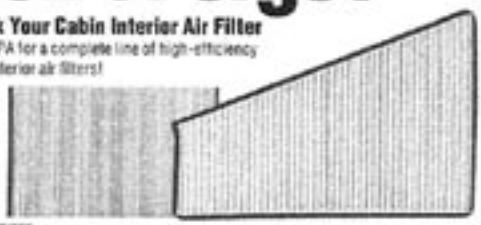
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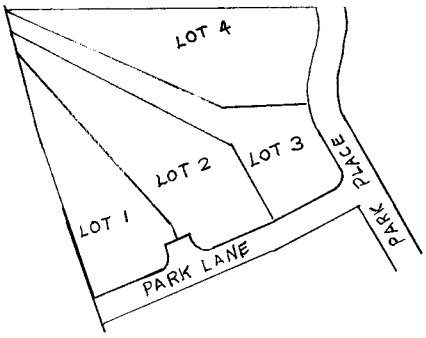
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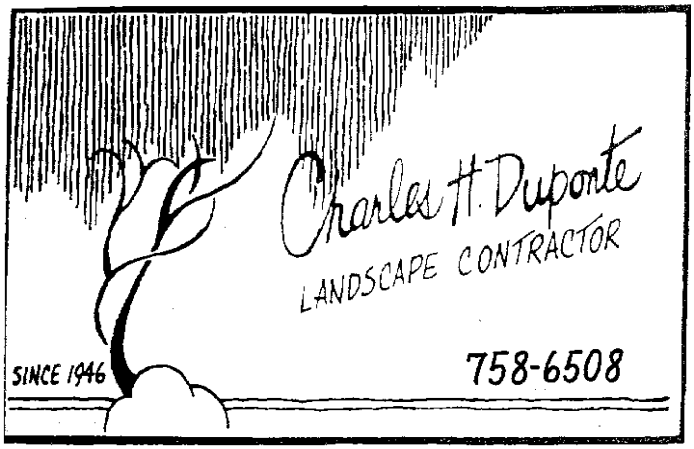


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Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity is currently building a third home which is located at 250 Marion Road in Wareham which is expected to be completed in the spring. We have planned to build four new homes in Wareham during the Summer of 2006. Please feel free to call the office at 508-273-0225 for additional information on our affiliate as well as how you can become a Board Member or Volunteer.

Vandalism in Marion

On the morning of February 11, 2006, the Marion Police Department responded to several calls of vandalism in the center of Marion. During the overnight hours, vandals smashed the windows of five different vehicles that had been parked on various side roads between Converse Road and Front Street. It is believed that the suspect(s) may have been using a vehicle during their

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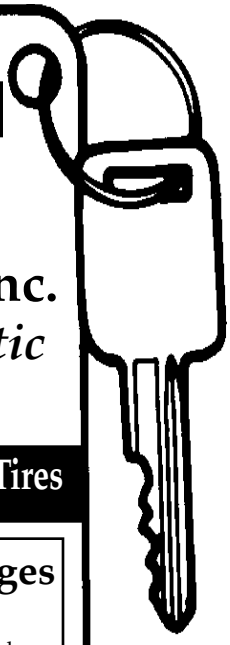
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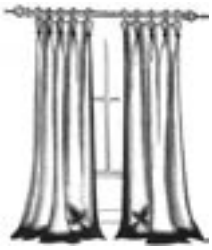
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Driver Education Classes

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 15 years, 9 months of age on or before March 20, 2006 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats.

Please call the Martin Auto School at 508-999-3832 for further information. Registration period for ORR High School students only will be held on Tuesday, March 14 and Wednesday, March 15 in the high school cafeteria from 10:42 to 11:07 am and again from 12:11 to 12:36 pm. Those wishing to register for this class who are not students of ORR High School should call the Martin Auto School directly to register. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, March 20, 2006. The classes will be held Monday through Thursday at ORR High School in Room 248, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and run for three-and-a-half

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Both the instrumental and choral concert will feature bands from Old Hammondtown School, Sippican Elementary, Rochester Memorial and Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools. Also appearing will be musical ensembles from Center School (Jean West) and Old Hammondtown (Stan Ellis).

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children and seniors, with a $12 family cap. Tickets are good for both nights. Proceeds from the concerts are to benefit the scholarship fund for graduating music students at ORR High School. At the conclusion of each concert there will be a combined finale of the evening's performers. All are welcome.

Rochester Fair Dance

It is that time again! The Rochester Country Fair is holding its seventh annual Dinner Dance. Join in this fun evening of good food and great music. The date is Saturday, March 4, the time is 7:00 pm, the place is Redman's Hall in Wareham, and the meal is their famous roast beef dinner.

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Marion Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration will be held at Sippican School on March 7 and March 9, 2006. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evening, March 7, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, and on Thursday morning, March 9, from 9:30 to 11:00 am.

At this time parents will receive an overview of the Kindergarten program, registration forms will be processed, and new parents will have the opportunity to meet with our School Adjustment Counselor. A copy of each student's immunization record must be submitted at the time of registration, to include verification of lead screening, Hepatitis B vaccination, and other immunizations. A copy of each student's original birth certificate will be taken.

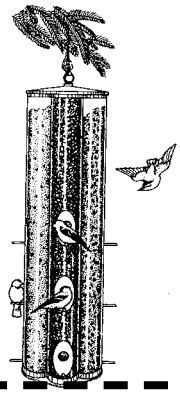
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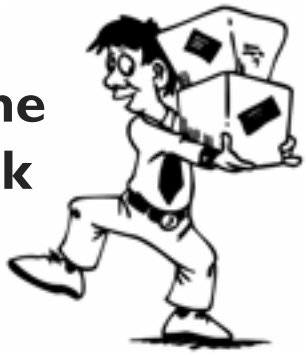
The First Congregational Church in Rochester Center is planning another delicious Chicken Supper. On Saturday, March 4 a baked chicken dinner featuring homemade desserts will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Tickets are $ 7 for adults and $4 for children 12 and under. Tickets or reservations may be obtained by calling 508-763-2724 or the church office at 508-763-4314 by February 28.

Author Appearance Rescheduled

Local Poet Anne Sweetser Watson will be the guest author to lead Marion's popular new discussion series: "Sundays with the Author" on February 19 (rescheduled due to snow on February 12). This new intellectual forum is sponsored by the Elizabeth Taber Library and will begin at 4:00 pm. The two-hour program will feature readings and the opportunity to talk with Anne Watson about her career as a poet, the creative process and what inspired her to write close to 500 poems.

First introduced to poetry at boarding school in the late 1930s, Ms. Watson fell in love with the poetry of Edna St. Vincent Millay and Robert Frost. "Their direct styles simply spoke to me," she said. "Back then we had to memorize the poems. But I believe it was good training

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for your mind. I still memorize pieces to this day — currently I'm working on the Gettysburg Address."

Influenced by the inimitable works of Shakespeare, Bible Pslams, Rilke's Letters to a Young Poet and Burton Egbert Stevenson's *The Home Book of Verse*, Anne began writing when her children were young in order to add another dimension to her days. "For me, writing is a spiritual adventure," she said. "It gives voice to my heart, grounds me to be aware of the natural world and in touch with my memories."

Anne Watson believes strongly that one can foster one's own creative process and has found several methods that have served her well. Some favorite techniques include recording dreams, paying attention to your first thought in the morning, looking at one single flower in the garden and finally, sitting still and listening for five minutes. The last suggestion was made by John Kabat-Zinn and has become Anne's daily ritual. "Above all, you must trust your heart" added Anne.

Thankfully, Anne trusted her heart as she has had a prolific career. "And I've enjoyed every word of it," she laughed.

Readers of all kinds of literature are invited to come on February 19. Ms. Watson has also penned novels and children's books in addition to volumes of poetry. This series is free and the public is most welcome. The Elizabeth Taber Library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. For more information, please call 508-748-1252.

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Applications are available from the guidance counselors at New Bedford High, Dartmouth High, Wareham High, Apponequet Regional, Old Rochester Regional, Greater New Bedford Voc-Tec, Fairhaven High and Bishop Stang. Applications are also available online at **www.princehenrysociety.org** or by calling Scholarship Committee Chairman Bob Gaspar at 508-998-2012. Deadline for the return of all applications is April 8.

The scholarships will be presented at the annual scholarship brunch to take place on Sunday, June 18 at the Century House in Acushnet.

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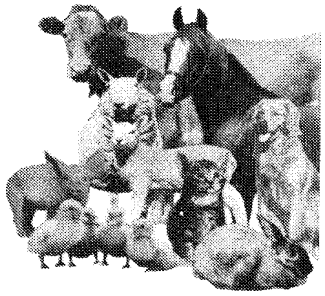
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Fairhaven Mardi Gras

The Fairhaven Community Concert Series will celebrate Mardi Gras on Sunday, February 26, 2006. A jazz quartet led by Stan Strickland will provide the evening's entertainment. Stan Strickland is an internationally known singer, saxophonist, flutist, and actor. His current artistic projects include his new CD *Love and Beauty* by Hawkline, and his personally conceived play *Coming Up For Air: An Autojazzography*. He has performed with jazz greats Yusef Lateef, Pharoah Sanders, Herbie Mann, Danilo Perez, Shirley Scott, Marlena Shaw. Also he shares his creative talents through teaching at Lesley College, Berklee College of Music, Tufts University, and Longy School of Music.

The quartet's drummer will be Danny Scwhartz an accomplished drummer very well known in the Southern New England area for over thirty years. He performs with Strickland quite often, recently lending his talents to Strickland's CD *Love and Beauty*. His great talent on the drums promises to bring great excitement to this concert. Scwhartz was a very popular artist in the 2004 and 2005 season of The Fairhaven Community Concert Series when he performed with the West African drum group Troupe Kommee Jossee led by Seydou Coulibaly. The Tavares brothers' pianist John Harrison, and the late Bobby Greene are other great local talents with whom he has performed.

The quartet will be rounded out with a steel drummer and a bass player. A steel drum has been added to the group to add an island sound to the performance.

As always the event will be held at the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven, 34 Center Street, Fairhaven. The evening will begin with a traditional Mardi Gras dinner at 5:30 pm catered by the Huttleston House Restaurant. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm. If you would like more information, please call 508-993-3368, or visit their website http://home.comcast.net/~fccs/.



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Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 1 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Social time is 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm. Since this meeting falls on Ash Wednesday, be sure to tell your callers that you would prefer Fish Cakes if that is the case.

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Marion VFW Supper

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will host a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale (Silent Auction) on Saturday evening, February 25, 2006 at 7:00 pm in the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Landmarks include a lighted American flag sign and a 155 Howitzer.

Featured are four varieties of home baked beans, hand carved baked ham, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, various bread rolls and butter, coffee, tea and numerous desserts along with other refreshments will be available. Donation is $8 per person.

The Penny Sale will feature books, tapes, dinnerware, stuffed animals, vases and costume jewelry.

For tickets and further information, please call: Gardner McWilliams (508-295-9558); Joseph Napoli (508-748-2799); Joseph Zora (508-748-0573); Paul St. Don (508-748-0013); or Robert Demeo (508-748-1080).

Rochester Republican Committee

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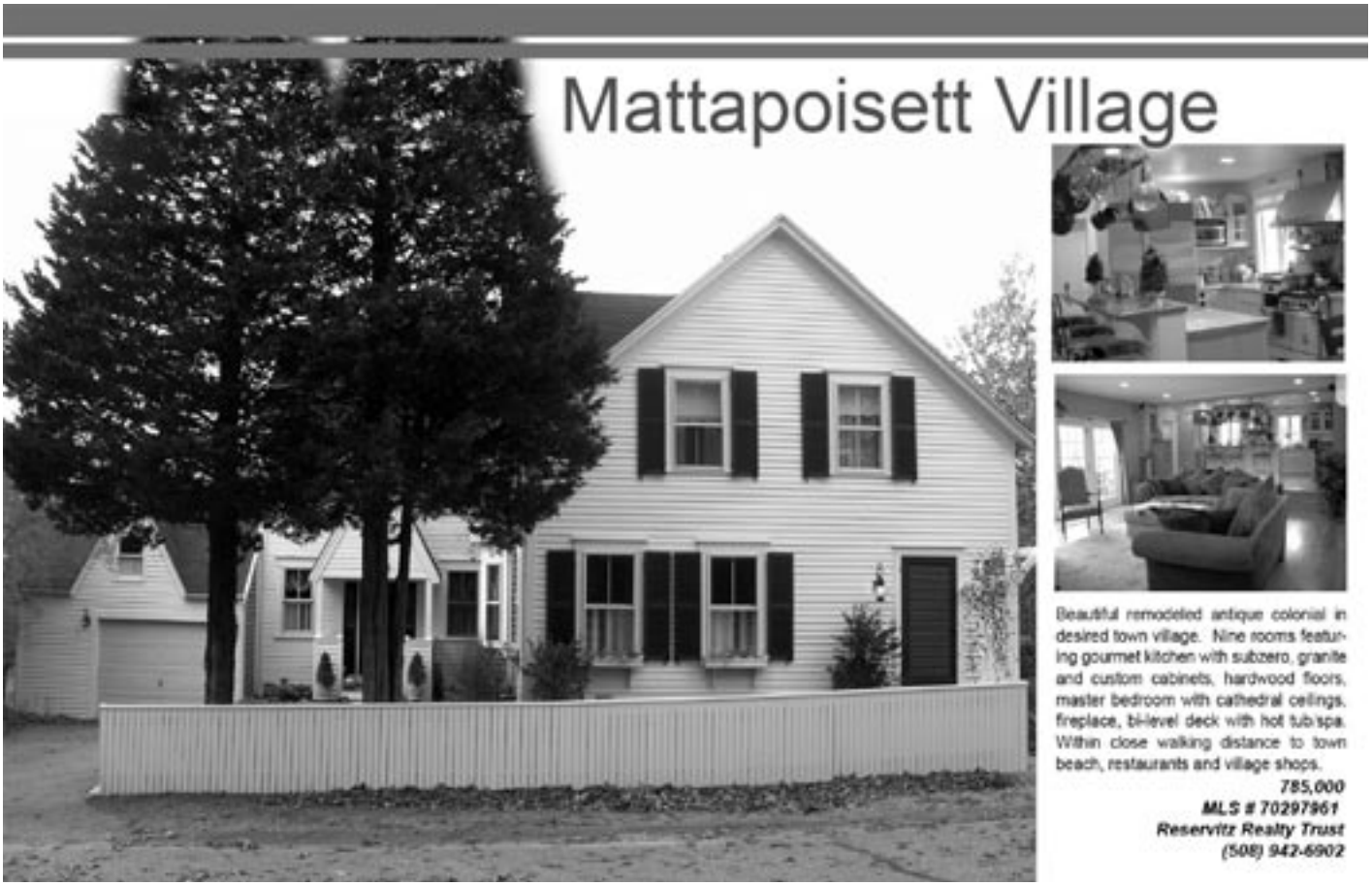
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Marion Art Center

Winter Show

The Winter Members Show opened at the Marion Art Center on Saturday with an artists' reception. There are 84 works of art ranging from photographs to crisp watercolor seascapes to acrylic abstracts to elegant oils on canvas and also some three-dimensional pieces. Participating member artists are: Judith Rosbe, Elke Pierre, Barbara and Thomas Geagan, Charles Parsons, Sharlie



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The Members Show will be on display through March 22. The galleries are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

Steel Magnolias

Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's production of *Steel Magnolias* to be presented on March 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11 at 8:00 pm and on Sunday, March 5 at 4:00 pm. The play was written by Robert Harding and was a Broadway hit in 1987 before being made into an award-winning movie. The show is funny, uplifting and touching.

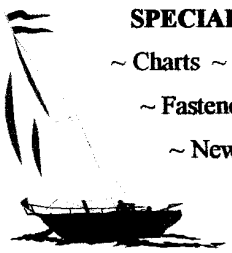
The action takes place in a beauty shop in the South known as "Truvy's" (played by Denise Giblin). This is a place where the ladies who are 'anybody' in Chinquapin, Louisiana, have their hair done including Clairee, a wealthy widow, (played by Cynthia Latham), Ouiser, the town curmudgeon (played by Nancy Havel), Shelby, the prettiest girl in town about to be married, (played by Shannon Farrell) and her mother (played by Deborah Bokelkamp. Truvy's confused assistant is played by Carolyne Fondulis. This accomplished cast is directed by Sheila Furtado.

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For more information or to register for all classes, please call 508-748-1266.

50th Anniversary

The Marion Art Center is planning to celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 2007. Thanks to support from many people in southeastern New England, the center continues to fulfill its mission of promoting the visual and performing arts through exhibitions, plays, musicals, concerts, lectures, classes lessons and by supporting cultural and civic events in the community. Membership is open to the public. For more information, please call 508-748-1266 or check out the website at www.marionartcenter.org.

North Rochester Church

Following is a schedule of services at the North Rochester Congregational Church:

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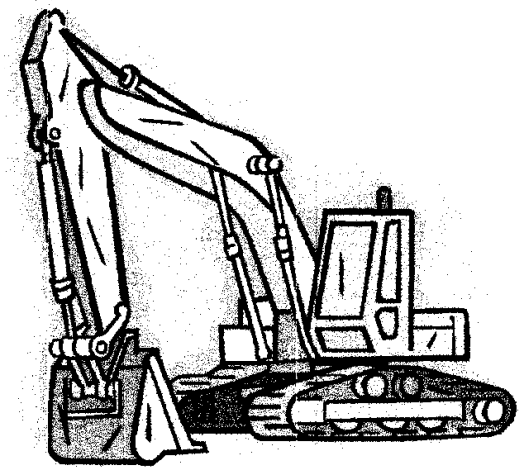
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filiates of Voice of the Faithful (VOTF) will be meeting on Thursday, February 16 at the Friends' Meeting House, 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The guest speaker will be Bill McNamara, a freelance writer and religion columnist for *The Standard-Times* of New Bedford. Mr. McNamara has been a reporter, feature writer and critic for *The Providence Journal* and received a nomination for the Pulitzer Prize. He has served as President of the Spiritual Life Institute of America and was founding director of Progress for Providence, an anti-poverty agency. Mr. McNamara was the founding director of the Diocesan Human Relations Commission in Providence, RI. He will speak on the "Once and Future Church." All are welcome. For more information, please check out VOTF's website (www.votf.org) or e-mail wsbamb@verizon.net.

Tri-Town Phone Book

Preparations have begun for the 2006 edition of the "Blue Book," the local telephone directory issued each year by the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Marion-Mattapoisett-Rochester. The League uses revenue from the sale of "Blue Book" advertising to fund annual Education Grants to teachers in the tri-town public schools.

Please call **Barbara Mauro** at **508-748-6820**, or e-mail **barmauro@yahoo.com** to make additions or corrections to your listing, or to request inclusion in the LWV directory if you are not now listed in the Verizon pages.

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Note: The League regrets that cell phone numbers cannot be included.

The League of Woman Voters has for 85 years been an active non-partisan political organization dedicated to encouraging voters to become informed and to participate in our representative government.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Office Hours

The Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and on the *second* and *fourth* Tuesday of the month until 6:00 pm.

Census

Census forms have been mailed. When you receive yours, please read it over carefully and make sure that everything is correct. Make any necessary changes, sign and return to this office as soon as possible. The form can either be mailed back, dropped off in the Town Hall or if it is after hours you may place it in the mail slot to the left of the front door of the Town Hall. On the back of your census form is the Dog License Renewal Form, and you can renew your pet's license by mail. Enclose the necessary paperwork if needed, and your check and the 2006 license will be mailed back to you. If you no longer have your pet please make that notation on your census form so that we can update our records.

Dog Licenses

The 2006 Dog Licenses are now available. Your dog's rabies vaccination must be up-to-date, and if your pet has been spayed or neutered since you last licensed, they will need to see the spaying/neutering certificate. The fee is $7 for spayed or neutered pets, $10 if not. If the pet owner is 70 years of age or older, the license is free-of-charge but the rabies and spaying/neutering certificates are still necessary. If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103, extension 2.

Notice from Dog Officer

Please be aware when walking your dog that Mattapoisett does have a by-law concerning the leashing of your pet and the picking up of your dog's waste. Any person in violation of the by-law is subject to a fine.

Mooring/Wharf/Skiff Bills

Mooring/Wharf/Skiff bills have been mailed out and are due and payable 60 days from the billing date. Please be sure that your boat excise tax is paid *before* submitting payment for renewal of Mooring, Wharf and Skiff space. Payments will not be accepted if there are any outstanding fees.

Hunting/Fishing Licenses

The 2006 Hunting and Fishing Licenses are now available for purchase. A previous hunting license must be presented before a 2006 license can be issued.

Nomination Papers

Nomination papers for the Annual Town Election in May 2006 are now available. Available seats are as follows: Selectman, Assessor, Mattapoisett School Committee, Trustee of Public Library, Moderator, Water/Sewer

Commissioner, Board of Health, Planning Board, Mattapoisett Housing Authority, and Highway Surveyor. Please call the Town Clerk's office if you have any questions.

Rochester Town Election

The Annual Town Election for the Town of Rochester will be held April 12, 2006. The last day to take out and return Nomination Papers is Wednesday, February 22, 2006. The last day to register to vote for the Annual Town Election will be March 23, 2006.

The following offices are up for contention in 2006:

Selectman – Three Years – One Position (Gary Laboa, incumbent); Moderator – Three Years – One Position (Greenwood Hartley, III, incumbent); Tree Warden – Three Years – One Position (Jeffrey Eldridge, incumbent); Board of Health – Three Years – One Position (Dale Barrows, incumbent); Board of Assessors – Three Years – One Position (Jana Cavanaugh, incumbent); Planning Board – Five Years – One Position (Gary Florindo, incumbent); Library Trustees – Three Years – Two Positions (Katherine Church, incumbent, Deborah Briggs, incumbent); Cemetery Commission – Three Years – One Position (Peter MacGregor, incumbent); Cemetery Commission – One Year – One Position (George Church, resigned); Park Commission – Three Years – One Position (Steven Grenier, incumbent); Rochester Memorial School Committee – Three Years – Two Positions (Catherine MacGregor, incumbent, Robin Rounseville, incumbent).

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Marion Nomination Papers

Nomination papers are now available for Marion's Annual Town Election to be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2006 for the following offices:

• Selectman (3 years): David K. Pierce (incumbent);

• Assessor (3 years): Mary P. Nicholson (incumbent);

• Town Moderator (1 year): David B. Titus (incumbent);

• Board of Health (3 years): Samuel W. McFadden (incumbent);

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Movie Review

Death Wish



By Rob Gonsalves
http://robsreviews.cjb.net



***Final Destination 3*. Starring Mary Elizabeth Winstead and Ryan Merriman. Directed by James Wong. Running time: 92 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Harlan Ellison once wrote a semi-famous essay about wandering into a Saturday-night showing of *The Omen*. He left with a bleak view of humanity: it seems the late-night audience hooted and laughed at David Warner's notorious decapitation-by-pane-glass. What Ellison didn't get, I think, is that his fellow filmgoers weren't applauding *real* death; they were responding to the elaborate clockwork *contrivance* of a fake demise. (It's the same sourly amused reaction we have when reading the Darwin Awards.) The entire *raison d'etre* of the *Omen* films, and the *Friday the 13th* films after them, is simply this: who's gonna get it next, and how?

Anyway, Ellison would've been doubly appalled at the audience's carrying-on at a late-Friday showing of *Final Destination 3*, which shares the same reason for being. I enjoyed the previous entries, especially the second one, which kicked off with a truly magnificent diorama of highway catastrophe as relentless and precise as a ticking clock. Nothing in *FD3* is quite so inspired, though the bit in which two topless high-school girls are trapped inside malfunctioning tanning beds has a certain cruel vigor. These movies all share a premise: a teenager has a premonition of disaster — a plane crash (part one), a car pile-up (part deux), and, here, a rollercoaster flying off the rails — and manages to save a few people. Those people have cheated death, and so death follows them throughout the movie, apparently quite resentfully, as none of the victims dies peacefully in his or her sleep.

Here, poor Wendy (Mary Elizabeth Winstead) has the vision of impending doom, which isn't enough to save her boyfriend, but does spare the lives of several obnoxious kids and another kid (Ryan Merriman) who understands what's going on. The familiar template clicks into place: Try to convince skeptical people that they should stay away from, say, the fireworks display in the park; they ignore you; they die. Sometimes the director, James Wong, and his co-writer Glen Morgan (they initiated the series but sat out the second film) catch us leaning the wrong way: a pair of gleaming swords hanging precariously on a wall do not, as we expect, fall down and cleave someone in two; they fall harmlessly, cutting something else, and *then* the guy gets it.

Whoo! Man, *that* had to hurt! And other similar things one says at movies like this. As a parade of intricate carnage, *Final Destination 3* delivers, though by now the novelty — for those with no sense of horror-film history, that is — must have played itself out. Aside from Wendy, her concerned friend, and her snarky sister, we don't actually *care* whether any of the characters dies. Over-identification with the victims would only interfere with the gory *schadenfreude*, so the two tanning-bed victims are straight out of *Mean Girls*, the jock is a boastful knucklehead, the goth kid and his girlfriend are imperiously disdainful of Wendy and her mission, the horndog with the camcorder hits on everything female while referring to himself in the third person. Wendy's conscientious fight to keep them all alive seems a mere formality, a gesture towards morality. But nobody in the audience is there to watch people *avoid* death.

Final Destination 2 involved people of various ages; it wasn't only teens in peril, and each potential victim had careers, experiences, *lives* that were worth preserving. This one regresses the series to what Roger Ebert, back in the splatter-film '80s, dubbed the Dead Teenager genre. So the first and third movies play something like *Heathers* given a morbid supernatural spin. It could be that James Wong and Glen Morgan (who had a hand in *The X-Files*, and remade *Willard* to fantastic effect a few years ago) are working off some bitterness against teens; I couldn't say for sure. I do notice their next collaboration, currently filming, is a remake of the '70s slasher flick *Black Christmas*. I suspect one way to exact delayed revenge for getting shoved into your locker a lot in high school (I'm assuming Wong and Morgan, who've worked on several sci-fi series, were nerds back then) is to kill off your tormentors in movies. Better that than in real life, I guess. Would that Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris had waited a few years and gone to Hollywood.

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500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
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Hoodwinked (PG) – 12:35, 2:25
Brokeback Mountain (R) – 4:15, 7:05, 9:45
Nanny McPhee (PG) – 12:30, 2:45, 4:45, 6:55, 9:00
Freedomland (R) – 12:40, 3:45, 7:25, 9:50
Pink Panther (PG) – 12:45, 2:50, 4:55, 7:05, 9:10
Eight Below (PG) – 12:15, 3:50, 7:00, 9:30
Big Momma's House 2 (PG-13) – 12:55, 3:00, 5:05, 7:15, 9:30
Firewall (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:05, 7:10, 9:30
When A Stranger Calls (PG-13) – 12:40, 2:40, 4:45, 7:15, 9:20
The Chronicles of Narnia (PG) – 12:35, 4:00
Underworld: Evolution (R) – 7:10, 9:25
Final Destination 3 (R) – 1:00, 3:05, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35
Date Movie (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 7:15, 9:15

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Walk the Line (PG-13) – Fri: 3:30, 7:35; Sat/Sun: 12:40, 3:30, 7:35; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 7:35
Mrs. Henderson Presents (R) – Fri: 3:40, 7:20, 9:25; Sat: 12:30, 3:40, 7:20, 9:25; Sun: 12:30, 3:40, 7:20; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 7:20
Imagine Me and You (R) – Fri-Sun: 7:30, 9:20; Mon-Thu: 7:30
Cache (R) – Fri: 3:20, 7:15, 9:30; Sat: 12:20, 3:20, 7:15, 9:30; Sun: 12:20, 3:20, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 3:20, 7:15
White Countess (PG-13) – Fri: 3:50; Sat/Sun: 12:55, 3:50; Mon-Thu: 3:50
Screen Door Jesus (R) – Fri: 3:10, 7:05, 9:25; Sat: 12:30, 3:10, 7:05, 9:25; Sun: 12:30, 3:10, 7:05; Mon-Thu: 3:10, 7:05

• FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •
39 Doty Street (Route 58), Wareham, MA.
Movie Hotline: (508) 291-4100

Friday, Feb. 17 through Thursday, Feb. 23:
Eight Below (PG) – 12:50, 3:50, 7:00, 9:30
Date Movie (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:10
Curious George (G) – 12:40, 2:45, 4:45, 6:50, 8:50
Pink Panther (PG) – 12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05
Final Destination 3 (R) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:35
Firewall (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:00, 7:15, 9:40
When A Stranger Calls (PG-13) – 1:05, 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:20
Big Momma's House 2 (PG-13) – 12:30, 9:25
Nanny McPhee (PG-13) – 2:40, 4:50, 6:55

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• Marion School Committee (3 years): Joseph A. Berry and John J. Russell (incumbents); and

• Open Space Acquisition Commission (3 years): Sue Maxwell Lewis (incumbent).

Nomination papers may be obtained in the Town Clerk's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. They must be returned for certification by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, April 11, 2006. If you have any questions, please call Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette at 508-748-3505.

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Inner Views

Calling the Shots

By Kenneth J. Souza
news@wanderer.com



It's evident after talking just a few minutes to **Brian Alves**, the newly-hired Executive Director at Old Rochester Community Television, Inc. (ORCTV), that he's always been something of a "video junkie."

"I remember (being) in my basement editing in my house and my mother would be banging on the floor telling me to turn it down," Mr. Alves said, laughing. "I was using two VCRs and a Videonics controller that I never understood. So you'd see like jump-cuts and lines going through the videotape. But we had fun."

You could say Mr. Alves and I are something of kindred spirits. Hearing him explain how his friends all referred to him as "the camera guy" growing up and listening to him recount one project where he attached a camera to his car while driving over the Mount Hope Bridge really hit home with me. Only in my case it was "the video guy" and the Braga Bridge in Fall River.

Nevertheless, I could tell we were both taken in by the same allure of the video medium at an early age.

"I've been involved with television since I was 13 years old," Mr. Alves said from the new ORCTV studio facility beneath the cafeteria at ORR High School. "I started fiddling around with video and started (shooting) some productions in my backyard."

Ongoing projects in high school and college eventually led him to a stint at his first public access facility in Warren, RI, where he was amazed to find he could come in and use state-of-the-art equipment for free.

"You pay this little fee and you have access to professional production equipment anytime that you want," he said. "From there, I was hooked."

As life moved on, so did Brian, but wherever he ended up living he would always find himself drawn to the local public access facility — from Holden to Fitchburgh, to Leominster, to Medford, to Worcester, and eventually Salem, where he last worked for two and a half years as the second-in-command under their Executive Director.

"I was always interested in becoming an Executive Director, that was my goal," he said. "I would always watch the Executive Directors and wanted to get involved and become an important part of the production process."

To that end, Mr. Alves finally had his dream come true when he was hired last month to be ORCTV's first full-time Executive Director — a job in which he will oversee the Public, Education and Government (PEG) Access channel operations for Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

And it's not just tinkering with technology that interests and excites Mr. Alves — to him, public access television remains a vital and crucial outlet for public information.

"It's not just for a 'tech junkie' like me," he said. "It's the only outlet where you can learn to exercise your free speech, to get your message out."

Having not taken any formal video or television production courses in school, Mr. Alves said he also learned everything he knows from working in and around countless public access facilities. So for him it also provided invaluable "on the job" training.

"I learned a lot in Salem," he said. "When I started there we had zero members ... when I left we had about 280 members, with an active member base of about 65 members."

Mr. Alves said he looks forward to recruiting a similarly active and involved membership from the tri-towns for ORCTV. "It's just a matter of letting people know (this facility) is available, because once they know about it, the wheels start turning," he said. "They can learn how to use the equipment in a single class and they can do their own show. Whatever you do you can come here and put it on TV for the rest of the towns to watch ... and that's pretty cool."

• For more information on becoming involved with ORCTV, call 508-758-3344, or visit www.orctv.org.

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February 12, 2006 will be held on February 19 due to the recent snow storm. It will be held at the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven with a service dedicated to physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. The musical offerings will feature the talents of trombonist Philip Sanborn with assistance on the drums by Mack Williamson, and on the piano by Matt Richard. This early evening service will begin at 5:00 pm and run less than an hour. Along with the special musical offerings, including several original compositions by Mr. Sanborn, the liturgy will include a variety of prayers, readings, and reflections. These vespers services are designed and led by the Reverend Bette McClure with assistance from student minister Greta MacRae. There is no admission fee but a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Friends of the Elderly

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly will host a "Saint Patty's Day" luncheon at 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 9. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Please pick up your FREE ticket at the Council on Aging (COA) office in Center School. Hope to see you all there!

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Tri-Town Police Logs



Marion

The following log highlights are for the week of February 5 through February 11, 2006:

• Wareham Road – animal complaint
• Cedar Lane – animal complaint
• Park Street – animal complaint
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Route 195 West – adult arrests: 2 (operating with suspended license, operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
• Bell Guzzle Lane – suspicious activity
• Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Joanne Drive – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Point Road – assist other police department
• Crapo Street – vandalism/past
• Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Piney Point Road – suspicious persons
• Holmes Street – youths in street
• Route 195 West – officer wanted
• Spring Street – officer wanted
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Main Street – adult arrest (default warrant, failed to appear, motor vehicle violations)
• Front Street – animal complaint.

Mattapoisett

The following log highlights are for the week of February 5 through February 11, 2006:

• Main Street – mutual aid/police
• Page Street – sex offenses
• Cannon Street – domestic disturbance
• Park Street – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
• Homestead Court – vandalism
• Pine Island Road – safety/road hazard
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Route 195 West – brush fire
• Marion Road – unwanted person
• Melissa Anne Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Hillside Drive – suspicious persons
• Fairhaven Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
• Marion Road – suspicious activity
• Acushnet Road – simple threats
• Mechanic Street – civil complaint
• County Road – property returned
• Huttleston Avenue – ambulance/mutual aid
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – animal control
• Weeden Road – animal complaint
• Pernas Lane – burglar alarm
• Fairhaven Road – fire
• Main Street – burglar alarm
• North Street – assist other agency
• Pine Island Road – safety/road hazard.

Rochester

The following log highlights are for the week of February 7 through February 14, 2006:

• Cranberry Highway – burglar alarm
• North Avenue – animal complaint
• Cushman Road – domestic disturbance/adult arrests: 2 (assault and battery, threat to commit a crime, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace)
• Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• New Bedford Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Bishop Road – suspicious person
• Walnut Plain Road – annoying phone calls
• Dexter Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Main Street – assist other agency
• County Road – suspicious activity
• Braley Hill Road – simple threats
• Cranberry Highway – property lost/found/recovered
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
• Dexter Lane – property lost/found/recovered
• Union Church Terrace – annoying phone calls.

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CHANNEL 9 SCHEDULE

• Thursday, February 16, 2006
2:00 PM Army Newswatch
2:30 PM Ovarian Cancer Awareness
3:00 PM ORCTV Audio Bulletin Board
4:00 PM Drawing with Dave
5:00 PM Wood Wind and Water- Classic Yacht Racing 1999
6:00 PM Leroy Winters Memorial- 7th annual ISDT Reunion Ride
6:30 PM Portuguese Feast
7:00 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
7:30 PM Artistry on Wheels
8:00 PM Car Care 101
8:30 PM The Best of ORCTV- Bulldog TV
9:00 PM The Best of ORCTV- TBA

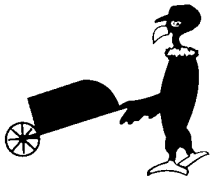
• Friday, February 17, 2006
2:00 PM Portuguese Feast
2:30 PM Leroy Winters Memorial- 7th annual ISDT Reunion Ride
3:00 PM ORCTV Audio Bulletin Board
5:00 PM Painting with Wild Bill
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM Wood Wind and Water- Classic Yacht Racing 1999
7:00 PM Artistry on Wheels
7:30 PM The Adventures of GI JOE
8:00 PM This Old Town
8:30 PM The Best of ORCTV-Bulldog TV
9:00 PM The Best of ORCTV- TBA

• Monday, February 20, 2006
8:00 PM Capitol Perspectives with Senator Edward Kennedy
8:30 PM Commonwealth Report with Senator Pacheco
9:00 PM Polish Hour

• Tuesday, February 21, 2006
2:00 PM Soundings
2:30 PM Leroy Winters Memorial- 7th annual ISDT Reunion Ride
3:00 PM ORCTV Audio Bulletin Board
7:00 PM Internet Safety
7:30 PM Rochester Memorial School Concert: A Celebration of Our USA
8:00 PM The Best of ORCTV- Rochester Country Fair Parade
9:00 PM The Best of ORCTV - RMS Holiday Concert

• Wednesday, February 22, 2006
2:00 PM Portuguese Feast
2:30 PM Leroy Winters Memorial- 7th annual ISDT Reunion Ride
3:00 PM ORCTV Audio Bulletin Board
5:00 PM Painting with Wild Bill
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
7:00 PM Antiquing
8:00 PM The Best of ORCTV - Gleason YMCA Dedication
9:00 PM The Best of ORCTV- Opening Center School

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• Thursday, February 16 – PACE Exercise Class 9:00 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Price Rite Trip 9:00 am;

• Friday, February 17 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Medicaid Estate Planning with Rosa Fariza, Presenter, 1:00 to 2:00 pm;

• Monday, February 20 – Center Closed for Holiday;

• Tuesday, February 21 – Stop and Shop/Marts

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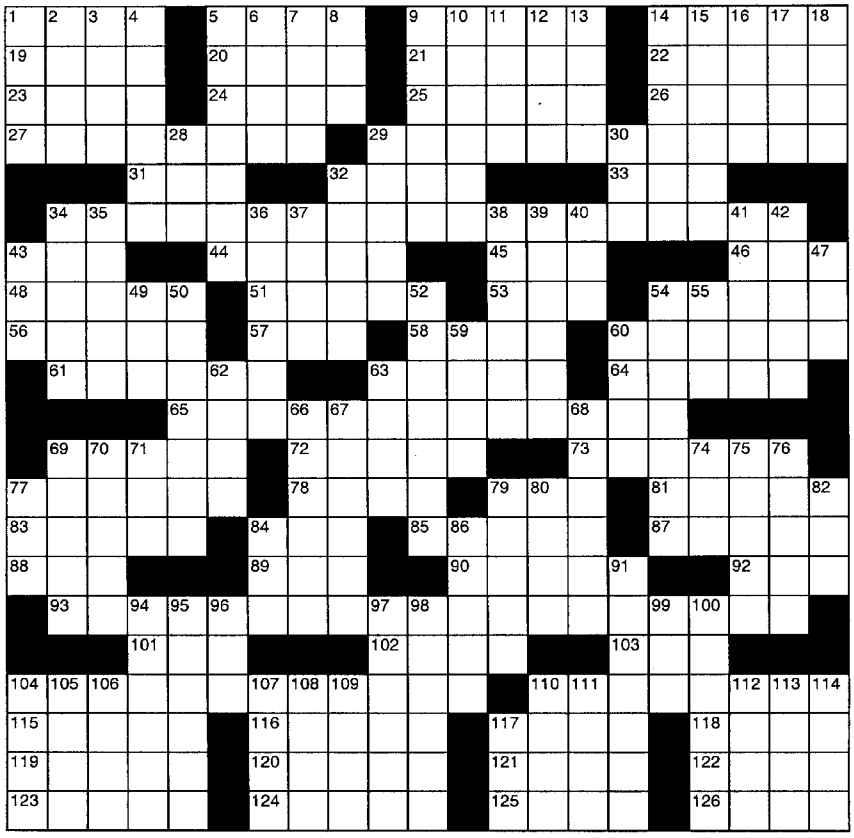
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1 Had kittens?
5 Frolic
9 Elsie's appendage
14 Gather
19 Come unglued
20 Spread in a tub
21 Sib's kid
22 Send the money
23 Tel —
24 Balmy
25 Build a barrier
26 Where Athenians assembled
27 Combative
29 Speaker of remark at 34 Across
31 Sloth or anger
32 Bone-dry
33 Lubricate
34 Start of remark
43 Dogpatch's Daisy —
44 Inventor Howe
45 — Grande
46 Chop
48 Bronte's "— Grey"
51 More aloof
53 Merino male
54 Emulate Arachne
56 Summarize
57 Rocker Morrison
58 "Gracious me!"
60 Actress Wendy
61 Dignified calm
63 Writer Bret
64 Church instrument
65 Part 2 of remark
69 With 29 Down, "Touched by an Angel" star
72 Leases
73 Gives in to gravity
77 Not as messy
78 Bk. loan
79 53 Across' mate
81 Rock's — Trick
83 Like Yale's walls
84 — degree
85 Day or Duke
87 Yaphet of "Homicide"
88 Saucepan
89 Actress MacGraw
90 Get the soap off
92 "Sea Hunt" shocker
93 Part 3 of remark
101 — G. Carroll
102 Mrs. Charlie Chaplin
103 Ferris-wheel unit
104 End of remark
110 Texas town
115 Tycoon
116 Time on the throne
117 Word with pad or powder
118 Equipment
119 Disintegrate
120 Football's Herber
121 Frank or Francis
122 Peruvian Indian
123 Gardening tool
124 Elbowed
125 Dandelion, for one
126 Playwright Coward

DOWN
1 Scary Stoker
2 Sitarist Shankar
3 Demonic
4 Concoct
5 Bookstore section
6 Ken or Lena
7 Dissolve
8 Seal school
9 Open Old Glory
10 Fuel choice
11 Lions' lairs
12 "Behold!" to Brutus
13 Virginia —
14 Mideastern tongue
15 Word form for "great"
16 Run — (lose control)
17 Father
18 Show-stopper
28 Pewter base
29 See 69 Across
30 Card game
32 "Carmen" setting
34 Bet
35 Ergo
36 Master Twist
37 Isinglass
38 Thiss and thaat
39 Highfalutin' headgear
40 "— Dooley" ('58 hit)
41 Actress Maureen
42 Sorbo or Spacey
43 Deface
47 Elfin
49 "The Bells" monogram
50 Bad
52 Showed one's feelings
54 Sorcerer
55 Unit of work
59 Univ. tests
60 Piglet's papa
62 Practice boxing
63 — up (detained)
66 Imitation gold
67 Feature
68 Crusader kingdom
69 St. Andrews clod
70 Writer Wharton
71 Recline
74 "Now I've got you!"
75 Lorre or Lely
76 Gorged
77 Hint
79 Slezak or Eleniak
80 Jeroboam contents
82 Office seeker, for short
84 Eastern "Way"
86 Primate
91 Flew the coop
94 Refer (to)
95 Bank employee
96 Court
97 — bag
98 Lamented
99 Conflict
100 Starting point
104 Hoskins in "Hook"
105 Puzzle part
106 Like kids at Christmas
107 Certain sandwich
108 Architect Saarinen
109 Hughes' milieu
110 Top-notch
111 Lion's pride
112 Jocular Jay
113 Teddy trim
114 Evangelist Roberts
117 Observed



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) St. Valentine's Day magic rules the entire week for romantic Rams and Ewes. Music, which is the food of love, is also strong. The weekend offers news both unexpected and anticipated.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your aspects favor the arts -- which the Divine Bovine loves, loves, loves. Also, for those looking for romantic love, Cupid is available for requests. After all, his mother, Venus, rules your sign.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Loving commitments continue to grow stronger. Ditto budding relationships. A recent move to help start up a new career-linked direction could soon begin to show signs of progress.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Single Moon Children might be eager to take that proverbial chance on love. But your more serious side will feel better if you take things slowly and give your moonstruck self more time.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a love fest for Leos and Leonas this week. Paired Cats might expect to be purr-fectly in sync. And with matchmaking friends, single Simbas searching for romance shouldn't have too far to look.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) More understanding on both sides can work miracles in restoring ailing relationships to health. Make the first move, and you'll be closer to your much-wanted reunion.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Accept the fact that you are worthy of being loved, and you'll find proof in what is revealed to you over the course of the week. Also accept a compliment offered with great sincerity.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Planning to take a new direction in life is exciting. And so is a new awareness of someone's special affection. Expect a slow and mostly steady development of the situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although you might still feel you weren't treated quite right in a recent matter, all that will work out in time. Meanwhile, enjoy the week's special qualities and potentials.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Deciding not to give up on a troubling romantic situation helps start the healing process. Expect to find some valuable insight into yourself as things move along.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The week is filled with positive potentials, but it's up to you to make the right choices. The advice of someone who truly cares for you and your well-being can be priceless.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's a good time to make yourself available to possibilities of the romantic kind. Already paired? Good. In that case, be sure to reassure that special person of your feelings.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your generosity gladdens the hearts of others, and you bask in their joy.

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• Wednesday, February 22 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Yoga Class 10:45 am; Pampered Feet Clinic 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (call 508-758-4110 to schedule an appointment or get costs); Bingo 1:00 pm;

• Thursday, February 23 – PACE Exercise Class 9:00 am; Trip to Rhode Island Flower Show 9:00 am (call 508-758-4110 to reserve space in van); Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am;

• Friday, February 24 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Yoga Class 10:45 am; Movie: *Sound of Music* 1:00 pm.

Note: The COA Center will be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm during school vacation week in February.

Coming Up: Friends of the Elderly St. Patrick's Luncheon. Please call COA to sign up and arrange for a ride.

Rochester Dog Licenses

The 2006 dog licenses for the Town of Rochester are in. This is a reminder that it is time to come in and license your dog. The fee is $7 for a neutered or spayed pet, or $10 for an unneutered or unsprayed pet. Dogs unlicensed after April 15 will result in owners being fined a late fee of $25. If you are unable to come to the Town Hall to obtain your dog's license, please have someone obtain and fill out the form available at Town Hall and send a

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
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BOARD OF HEALTH
The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 28, 2006, at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by the Great Hill - Marion LLC, pertaining to the property located at 160 Delano Road. The property is further identified as a portion of Lot 1 on Assessors' Plan 4.
The following variance is requested from Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:
310 CMR 15.212: Depth to Groundwater;
To install the bottom of the soil absorption system three (3) feet above the maximum high groundwater rather than the minimum four (4) foot requirement.
Samuel W. McFadden M.D., Chairman 02/16, 02/23

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #584 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, March 2, 2006 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, pursuant to G.L. c.40B, s.20-23 on the application of Marion Crossing LLC, for a comprehensive permit to construct 9 dwelling units on approximately 1.25 acres of land located at 173 and 177 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts. The application is the subject of a Local Initiative Program (LIP) application made to the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with 760 CMR 45.00. The property is further identified on Assessors' Plan 13 as Lots 22S and 22J.
Copies of the application materials are available for public inspection during regular Town Hall business hours.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 02/09, 02/16

LEGAL NOTICE
Old Rochester Regional School District
Marion, Mattapoisett & Rochester, MA
Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee regarding the 2006-07 school budget at 6:30 PM on Monday, February 27, 2006, Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA.
02/16

LEGAL NOTICE
ROAD CLOSING
THE TRI-POND ASSOCIATION
The Tri-Pond Association will close the private portion of Snow's Pond Road, Rochester, beginning from 107 Snow's Pond Road to its terminus, except for one-half of the road directly abutting the YMCA property, on Sunday, February 26, 2006 and on future dates.
Signed: Katherine Hanson, Secretary, Tri-Pond Association 02/16, 02/23

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1260 submitted by THOMAS GUARD to construct an inground swimming pool, a patio and a pool house at 32 Tucker Lane, further identified as Lot 6U on Marion Assessors' Map 21. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 02/16

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1261 submitted by BYRON J. & KAREN H. GIERHART for maintenance cutting of phragmites at 75 Holly Road, further identified as Lot 116 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 02/16

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ *HOO BOY!*

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TRIVIA TEST
By Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: In what city would one find the 11th-century cathedral of St. Mark?
2. SOCIAL SCIENCE: What is a theocracy-based form of government ruled by?
3. HISTORY: Who photographed the Marines raising the flag at Iwo Jima?
4. FAMOUS LASTS: Which was the last major-league baseball stadium to put up lights?
5. TELEVISION: Who was Tom Hanks' co-star on TV's "Bosom Buddies"?
6. FOOD: What is the common name for "prunus persica"?
7. ANTHROPOLOGY: What was the Piltdown hoax?
8. MOVIES: Who won a best actress Oscar for her role in "Boys Don't Cry"?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which world leader had a favorite horse nicknamed Marengo?
10. MYTHOLOGY: Which group besieged the city of Troy for nine years in the Trojan War?

Answers
1. Venice
2. Religious authority
3. AP photographer Joe Rosenthal
4. Chicago's Wrigley Field
5. Peter Scolari
6. Peach
7. A skull found in Piltdown, England and purported to be the "missing link" between apes and man, debunked as a hoax in 1953
8. Hilary Swank
9. Napoleon
10. the Greeks

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To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Deadline for each week is 5pm on the Wednesday after the date of publication. All entries must be dated or postmarked on or before that Wednesday.

— Weekly SUDOKU —

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Tri-Town Early Childhood

Positive Discipline

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will be bringing dynamic speaker Scott Noyes to Old Rochester on March 7 to address the critical topics of positive discipline and intentional language. So often, parents' best efforts at behavior management backfire when the wrong phrase or approach is used. Scott will offer parents and early childhood professionals alike the opportunity to learn some successful strategies grounded in sound research. He describes the session as follows:

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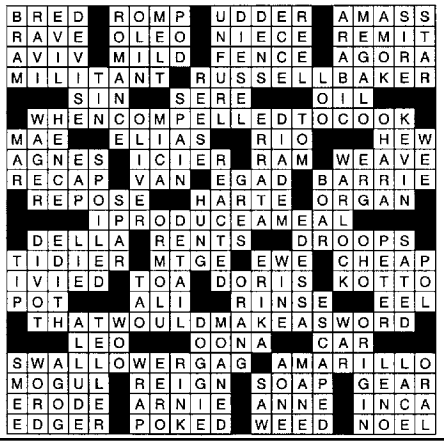
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Training certificates will be available to early childhood professionals. Child care will be offered for children age 2 years 9 months and above. A donation will be requested. Pre-registration for child care is also required. For more information or to register, please call Old Rochester's Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

Early Childhood Fair

Save the date of Saturday, March 4 for the tenth annual Tri-Town Early Childhood Fair. This year's theme is "Well — From Head to Toe" and will focus on ways to support the healthy development of the whole child including physical, social, emotional and cognitive development. Families can expect lots of fun activities for young children and lots of information for adults. Scheduled from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, the fair will take place in the Sippican School Cafeteria in Marion. Admission is free.

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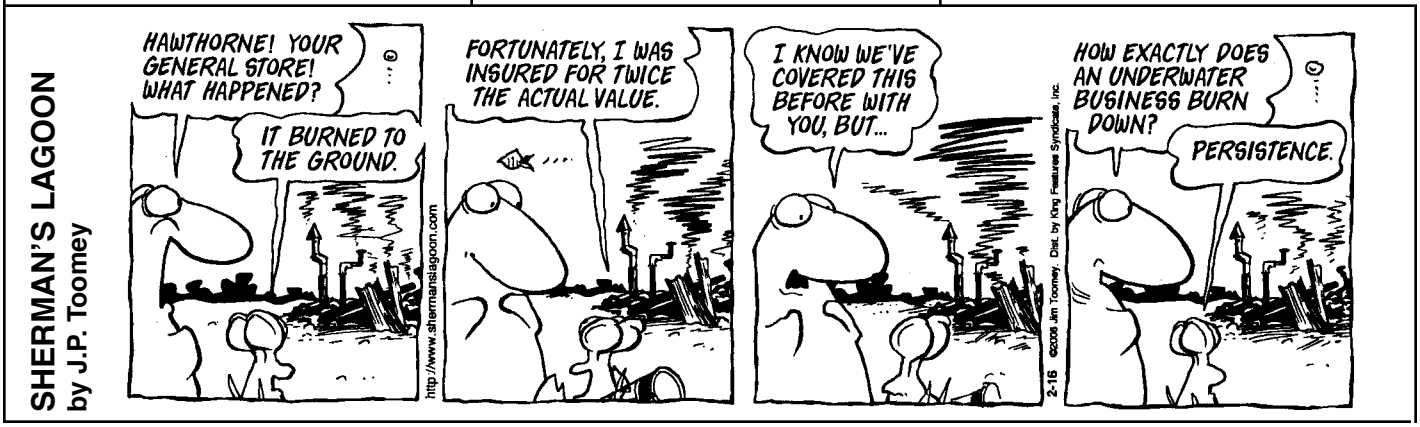
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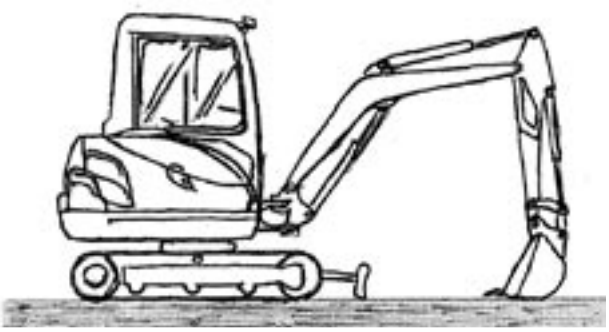
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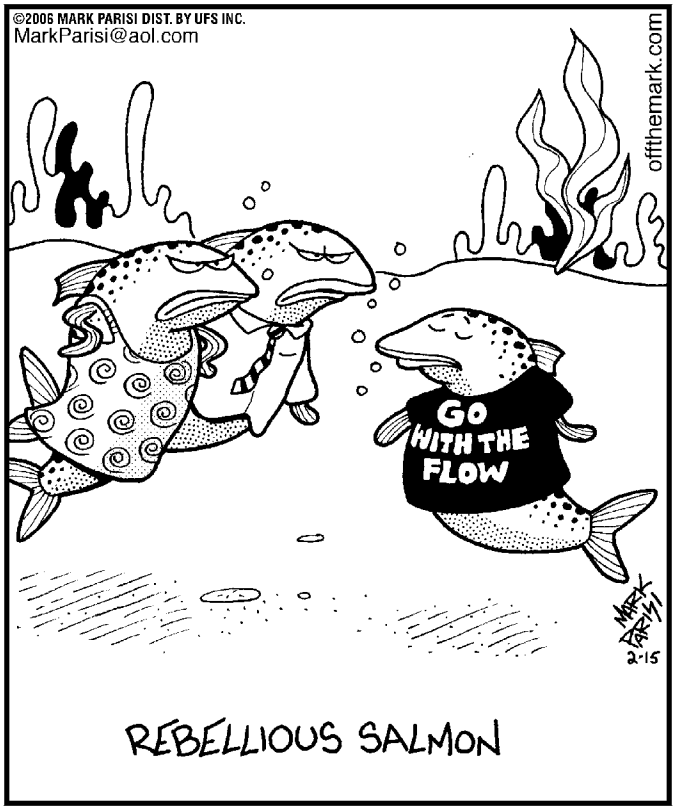
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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
February 16:	Thurs.	9:43	10:05	3:07	3:19
February 17:	Fri.	10:18	10:41	3:43	3:49
February 18:	Sat.	10:56	11:21	4:18	4:20
February 19:	Sun.	11:40	. . .	4:58	4:56
February 20:	Mon.	12:05	12:28	5:45	5:41
February 21:	Tues.	12:57	1:24	6:52	6:42
February 22:	Wed.	1:58	2:29	8:25	7:57
February 23:	Thurs.	3:08	3:39	9:47	9:15
February 24:	Fri.	4:20	4:47	10:46	10:23
February 25:	Sat.	5:23	5:46	11:37	11:25
February 26:	Sun.	6:18	6:39	. . .	12:24
February 27:	Mon.	7:09	7:29	12:24	1:08
February 28:	Tues.	7:58	8:18	1:20	1:50
March 1:	Wed.	8:46	9:07	2:13	2:30
March 2:	Thurs.	9:35	9:57	3:03	3:09
March 3:	Fri.	10:26	10:49	3:50	3:49
March 4:	Sat.	11:18	11:42	4:38	4:29
March 5:	Sun.	. . .	12:11	5:32	5:13

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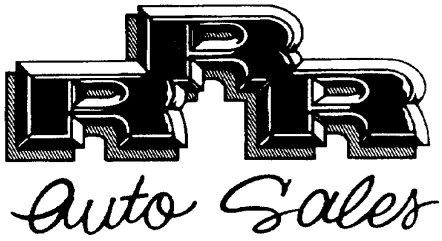
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